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THE MASS MEETING.

It was no doubt gratifying to the originators of the mass meeting in Calgary to find so intelligent and large a body of residents in the district respond so heartily to their efforts. It was equally gratifying to honest and sympathetic observers of the meeting to find that not a word was spoken by any of the speakers expressing either disloyalty to the Government or disregard for the great national advantages which the district offers to immigrants of every class. It afforded a welcome contrast in this respect to some of the Manitoba meetings, of which we have heard so much. At the late sittings of the Farmers' Union in Winnipeg the tone of some of the speeches was frequently such, in spite of the most bountiful harvest that this country has ever known, and in spite of prices higher for every grade of wheat than the American farmers have been able to obtain, as to lead outsiders to wonder if the speakers did not both regret that they had ever come to the country, but also wish to discourage intending settlers from coming. Such agitation as that may well be termed "mischievous" and "insurrectionary." It is a matter of pride that this element was altogether absent from the Calgary meeting.

The reason for its absence is not far to seek. The things we are asking for, we expect to get. Perhaps if we were asking for impossible railway lines to every point of the compass we might be misguided enough to indulge in "insurrectionary" talk. But the reverse is the case. Alberta has confined its efforts to the barest necessities of its existence, only to its development, but to its present life can be found in any one of the resolutions submitted and passed. The resolutions themselves are not demands, but petitions, and the whole have been couched in a spirit of moderation and good sense which will scarcely fail to meet its reward. This is as it should be. They are meant for the ears, not of a foreign and hostile, but a native and friendly, Government. A Government which, we have good reason to believe, is not only willing that Alberta should exist, but willing that its existence should be prosperous.

It is a great tribute to the moderation of the resolutions that they are ones in which the whole of this vast district can join. There is nothing said in which the leaseholders of MacLeod cannot join, nor anything, with the exception of the one in reference to this township and the one south of it, in which the half-breeds of Prince Albert are not equally interested. It is a great tribute to the [illegible] in which they were that they [illegible] in the main the same ground as those of the petition presented to Sir Hector Langevin in the summer. They are of the nature which men would adopt who expected a friendly government to grant them.

But although the meeting was so successful, it will not be amiss to warn the committee of seven that the greater part of the work still lies before them before they can bring Alberta's share in the matter to a successful conclusion. Collecting an assembly is nothing compared to the collecting of a fund. It is there where the real difficulty will be met. The district is full of prospective millionaires, but regrettably wanting in hard cash. And it will be hard cash, to the tune of $1,000, that will be wanted before the east-bound train laden with the fortunes of the district can [illegible] delegates to the delegates. [illegible] A canvas of the settlers, not only from High River north to Edmonton, but south of High River to Mosquito Creek, will have to be made. Five hundred dollars can probably be raised in this town itself, but an equal amount will have to be raised outside. Edmonton ought to be good for a couple of hundred. MacLeod will have enough to do furnishing its own delegates, although if MacLeod is willing to entrust its fortunes to the Calgary men, or send one delegate to co-operate with one here, there would be very little difficulty in raising the required amount. At all events the committee will have its hands full if it is to do its work successfully. The delegates ought to be in Ottawa sometime during the second week in January, and there is not much time to lose. It might be advisable to call a meeting in Edmonton to raise funds, and Edmonton is not in the habit of holding back in such cases. But anything that is to be done must be done quickly.

RIEL AT PRINCE ALBERT.

Mr. Fred. White, Comptroller of the Mounted Police, who recently visited Edmonton and Prince Albert in company with Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, has been interviewed at Ottawa about the North West. Mr. White does not apprehend any trouble from Riel and his followers, although the latter is still at the Forks of the Saskatchewan busying himself with half-breed affairs. It will be remembered that several of the members of Riel's government at the time of the Red River Rebellion removed to the neighbourhood of Prince Albert, where their former chief is now spending his time.

THE CANADIANS IN EGYPT.

The Canadian boatmen in Egypt are now in the thick of their most arduous undertaking. They have advanced up the Nile for a distance of 740 miles and have passed two out of the six great Cataracts that intervene in their journey before they reach Khartoum. Of all the rapids amongst these cataracts the most dangerous are those lying between the third and fourth cataracts which our brave boys are now about to tackle. A current in which it takes the united strength of fifty men with hawser and oar to gain two miles in five hours is not to be despised. Some of the ablest of the voyageurs have gone ahead under a strong escort, to make a chart of the dangers ahead and experiment among them. Lord Wolsely is said to be highly gratified with the good work the Canadians are doing, and without doubt the expedition by water would have had to be abandoned if the Canadians had been absent. The English troops cheer our men loudly on the performance of their difficult feats, and at present Canada's handful of men are the heroes of the war. The correspondent of the London Standard, who has accompanied British troops in eight campaigns, gives this the palm for difficulty. The sight of North American Indians, he adds, ascending the cataracts of the Nile at the head of the English forces, is a sight never seen before, and not soon to be forgotten. The insubordination reported amongst the boatmen on the journey out has disappeared in action. It is a pity some of the correspondents for Canadian papers do not give more personal gossip about the individuals of the expedition. Where all the men are well known it would be pleasant to have some of the most prominantly engaged mentioned by name as occasion gives opportunity for it.

STOCK INTERESTS IN THE STATES.

The stockmen across the line have been holding two conventions lately, one at Chicago and the other at St. Louis, to take steps for furthering the vast stock interests of the grazing States and Territories. The feature of the St. Louis convention is the proposed establishment of an international trail one thousand miles in length and six or eight miles in breadth, running from some point in southern Texas north by Fort Dodge, Kas., and Ogallalla, Neb., and thence north to the British possessions. The trail would comprise over 25,000,000 acres, most of which belongs to the Government and would hold a drive of 1,000,000 cattle. Private land lying across the trail it is proposed to purchase at a fair valuation. It is alleged that the present mode of transportation in close cars develop those germs of disease which are the bane of cattle breeders. It is to remedy this evil that the scheme of the national trail has been promulgated, and the convention thinks the time has come to memorialize Congress on the subject.

At Chicago the convention formally organized as the "National Cattle-growers' Association of America," and appointed a committee to confer with a committee from the St. Louis convention to make arrangements for uniting the two organizations. The chief features of the convention were the adoption of a report looking to a more favourable arrangement of freight rates for dressed beef, as distinguished from live rates, one car-load of dressed beef being now charged at the same rate as two car-loads of live stock; and the appointment of a committee to go to Washington to solicit national legislation permitting occupants of parts of grazing lands between the Pacific Ocean and the Missouri River to rent these lands for the longest term and at the lowest rate possible.

With a wisdom which may commend itself to our own South Western Stock Association, the convention, in considering this last matter of a lease system, agreed that the rental desired should not interrupt the existing land laws for pre-emption or homestead.

The following table shows the number of acres in the ranges controlled by the cattlemen west of the Mississippi. The first column shows the total acreage, and the second the total grazing land:

	Acreage.	Grazing land.	Per cent.
Iowa,	35,856,000	8,964,000	25
Missouri,	44,425,650	11,106,400	25
Texas,	190,056,320	119,039,440	70
Kansas,	52,541,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nebraska,	49,187,200	24,593,600	50
California	101,340,400	40,540,600	40
Oregon	61,459,[illegible]	30,729,600	50
Nevada,	70,[illegible]	42,508,800	60
Colorado,	66,5[illegible]	39,907,200	60
Arizona,	72,[illegible]	55,[illegible],520	80
Dakota,	[illegible]	74,254,400	80
Idaho,	54,272,000	32,563,200	60
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Mexico,	78,451,200	54,915,840	70
Utah,	54,[illegible]	[illegible]	70
Washington,	44,275,200	26,565,[illegible]	60
Indian Territory,	41,40[illegible]	37,261,440	90
Wyoming.	62,240,000	31,119,680	50

This makes a total of grazing lands at 784,867,760 acres in 122,404 square miles.

NOTES.

Since the presidential election there has been a steady exodus from Beecher's church in Brooklyn. The feeling against him has become very bitter.

We are to have a shipment of coal from the Mountains in a few days to try conclusions with the Medicine Hat article. It will be sold at $10 a ton.

The tote roads which are being constructed, eastward by Onderdonk and westward by Ross, are now 35 miles apart. Mr. Ross' end is a mile west of the summit of the Selkirks.

Captain Richard King has sold the largest ranch in America to a New York company for $6,500,000. The ranch is in Texas. It comprises upwards of 800,000 acres, all under fence, and nearly 200,000 cattle, horses and sheep.

The officers of the Northern Pacific estimate that upwards of 4,000 car-loads, or 80,000 head, of cattle have been shipped to Chicago this year from Montana and western Dakota. This is an increase of 120 per cent. over last year's business.

Two enterprising persons named Ryan and Walters loaded nineteen Chinese into a sloop at Victoria, British Columbia, intending to smuggle them into Washington Territory. The sloop was capsized on the route and the entire party drowned.

Paris being perplexed over the question whether or not to allow women to practise medicine, has appealed to that infallible oracle, Victor Hugo, to determine it. He replies: "To lock up women or to give them liberty? That is the dilemma I am thinking. The locked-up woman——mystery. The free woman——hope. Therefore I press your royal hand."

The following is one of the posters recently used by the Salvation Army at New London, Conn.: "Hallo! who is this? Why, Kansas Jack, the saved desperado, who will swoop down on us and lasso as many of the devil's braves as possible. But who is this fellow? Captain Walsh, the converted minstrel, who will speak, play, and sing for the glory of God and the good of your soul. The best thing out. Take it all in."

The Supreme Court of Indiana recently rendered a decision in a divorce case in these words: "You voluntarily chose a drunkard for a husband, and you should discharge the duties of a drunkard's wife. His failure to keep a pledge of reformation made before marriage does not justify you in deserting him, [illegible] you must make yourself content with the sacred relationship."

The Financial Reformer says that Mr. Childers is seriously considering the adoption of a patent, intended to protect gold coin from wear. It consists of a ring of steel or hard metal, which is put on the coin hot and then contracts round it whilst cooling. If the calculation be correct, that the current life of coin would be doubled by the adoption of this device, it is evident that it ought to be tried, for, at present, the annual loss on our gold coinage by detrition is about £56,000.

The recent appointment of Captain Dean as Superintendent of the Regina District is said to be causing dissatisfaction amongst the other officers of the force. The appointment has been made over the heads of men who have been ten or twelve years in the service, and the new superintendent is stated to be so blissfully ignorant of Indian negotiation that a junior has to assist him when anything important turns up. This is not the first instance of late of unsatisfactory appointments in the Mounted Police. What was there in either his record or his standing which ever justified the appointment of Inspector Morris, late of Calgary? Such an appointment justifies a gaining belief that a man's "record" has been having little of late to do with his promotion. Men like Inspector Steele, of long service and acknowledged ability, are the ones to promote, and not men whose only "records" are of their luck and not of their deserts.

A Lesson in Astronomy.

They were young and romantic, and although the minute hand was pointing to 12 o'clock they stood upon the porch gazing at the stars.

"That's Jupiter, dear, isn't it?" she murmured.

"Yes, pet, and that is Sirius," he replied, pointing to another star.

"Are you Sirius?" she cooed.

He kissed her several times.

That's Mar's, dove."

"And that's pa's," she whispered, as a footstep sounded inside, and if the young man hadn't scooted he would have seen more stars than he ever dreamed of. Her pa wears a twelve and a half, with a broad toe.

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1	9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26.
2	9, 10, 17, 18, 21, 25, 26.
3	9, 10, 20, 21, 25, 26.
4	9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26.
5	9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26.
6	9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26.
7	9, 10, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26.
8	9, 10, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 26.
9	9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26.
10	9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26.
11	9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.
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14	9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26.
15	9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, e½26.
16	9, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.
17	9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, w½25.
18	12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 23, 25, 26.
19	13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 25, 26.
20	9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, e½24, 25, 26
21	w½12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 23, 25.
22	10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 25.
23	8, 11, 16, 17.
24	11, 12, 16, 17.
25	11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24.
26	11, 12, 13, 23, 24.
27	13, 20, 23, 36, 37, 38.
28	n½10, 20, 25, 26, 36, 38.
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4	24.

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Leave St. Vincent for Winnipeg	4:10	
Arrive at Winnipeg	7:00	
GOING WEST.		
Leave Winnipeg (daily)	7:30	
Arrive at Brandon		[illegible]
Arrive at Broadview		7:00
Arrive at Regina		11:40
Arrive at Moose Jaw	1:30	
Arrive at Swift Current (Tuesdays and Fridays)	8:15	
Arrive at Medicine Hat		[illegible]
" Gleichen	5:06	
" Calgary	6:55	
Arrive at Canmore		[illegible]
Arrive at Silver City		[illegible]
Arrive at Laggan		[illegible]
GOING EAST.		
Leave Laggan (Monday and Thursdays)	3:00	
" Silver City	[illegible]	
" Canmore	[illegible]	
" Calgary		[illegible]
" Gleichen		[illegible]
" Medicine Hat	8:00	
" Swift Current		1:[illegible]
" Moose Jaw (daily)		[illegible]
" Regina		10:16
" Broadview	[illegible]	
" Brandon	10:[illegible]	
Arrive at Winnipeg		[illegible]
Leave Winnipeg for Port Arthur	4:30 p.m.	
Arrive at Rat Portage	9:50 p.m.	
" Port Arthur	2:00 p.	
Leave Port Arthur for Winnipeg	[illegible] 15 a.m.	
" Rat Portage	12:45 a.m.	
" Winnipeg	[illegible] 15 a.m.	

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A Night at the Columbia.

A Mountain City as the Moon Sees it.

If the C.P.R, was truly mindful of its own intrests it would run a weekly excursion train during the Winter from Winnipeg to Columbia Crossing. The benighted Winnipeggers would give a good deal to see what a genuine western town, with all the accessories, is like,—a western town such as they used to read about in the New York Ledger and Saturday night, in the days before the late lamented boom when the Winnipeggers had time for instructive literature. Such a dirty, noisy, crowded, profane, and reckless western town in fact as Columbia Crossing is now and bids fair to remain for the winter.

When the shades of night descend upon the Crossing, upon the long street of log houses, and the river gliding by, it might be expected that the crescent moon would glance from the snowy peaks into a valley of pastoral rest and beauty, a valley sunk into well earned repose from troublous labour. This is not the moon's experience. Over the amphitheatre of giant rock and ice which rises up from the valley on the north-east, the moonlight streams. It glistens on the eternal snows, and shows the dark masses of pine forests which clothe the mountain sides. It gleams upon the dark gliding river and upon the white canvas of distant miners' tents. It glorifies the wake of the lonely ferry, speeding from shore to shore, and tries its best to glorify the swarthy face of the one-eyed ferryman, but without any startling success. It lightens up in its accustomed and well-known style, some of the grandest works of the Creator; and if it hadn't to lighten up Bob Philips' saloon, and the Cosmopolitan saloon, and the Queen of the West, and the Steele Hotel, and the Italian restaurant, and the French quarter, and all the rest of the gambling, drinking, fighting little mountain town which lies stretched along the frozen bank of the Columbia, where the C.P.R. crosses it first, it would have nothing to regret.

Suppose we take a look at what the moon sees every night, with a few things thrown in which the luminary doesn't see. The first place we enter is the Italian saloon. It is a little hut, 12 by 16, and it dispenses beer, cigars, and something more fiery, in unlimited quantities. The bar-keeper,—Saints preserve us!—is a woman, and—Saints preserve her!—what a woman! There is an accordeon squaking in a corner, and it and the loud, coarse laugh of the barmaid make an angelic harmony. In fact, music is the strong feature of the town, as we find when we get out into the street again. On all sides we hear the music of the dice-box and the chips; the music of fantastic and [illegible] the merry music of the frequent and iniquitous drunk; the music of the dance and the staccato accompaniment of pistol shots; and the eternal music, from the myriad saloons and dives along the street, of the scraping fiddle. In the French quarter a dance is going on. The women present are a Kootenai squaw, "the first white lady that ever struck Cypress," and two or three of the usual type of fallen angels. A gang of men and boys line the walls, and a couple of lads dance with the damsels in the centre. There a lamentable want of a sense of shame at Columbia Crossing. As an entertainment, the scenes there are lacking, but they are interesting as a study. During our walk we met plenty of "drunks." The contractor is as drunk as his employee, and the deadbeats are as drunk as usual. There is a good deal of card-playing. Seven Up and Stud Poker are the favourites, and the cheerful sound of chips and oaths shows, all through the night, what interesting games Seven Up and Stud Poker really are.

Below the high bank, on the dry land, left by the receding river, several teamsters have camped for the night preparatory to crossing in the morning. The ferry boat, with its one light, is making its last trip for the night across the narrow space of water, becoming narrower day by day as the ice encroaches from the banks. On the opposite side of the river lights shine out from rafts and shacks, while above them the dark pine forest stretches its gloomy line.

The scene behind is growing livelier as the hours grow shorter. There is a row at one of the card tables. A pistol shot follows. A man is seen standing back a rough crowd with drawn revolver, while another man is lying on the floor in a pool of his own blood. Well, it is all very interesting, no doubt, and it has the great charm of being "western," which makes up for a multitude of sins. And above all that noise and racket the moon [illegible] on. Among the peaks and rounded to[illegible] the giant hills she seems to [illegible] her quiet way unheeding, but don't suppose she doesn't know because she doesn't let on.

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FIRST CROSSING OF THE COLUMBIA.

From our Special Correspondent.

The track reached here on the 22nd inst. and the sidings are now laid. Mr. Brothers was superintending everything, like a veritable commander in chief.

The construction company have deigned to bring in freight for outsiders by the car load only.

A few days since a cook was burned to death at Beaver Creek while under the influence of whiskey.

People from Golden City are flocking to the front, the former place being as dead as a door nail. Provisions are still very dear, bread is 25 cents per loaf, potatoes, 9 cents per lb; flour $10 per sack coal oil $3 per gallon; sperm candles, six for $1. Other articles in proportion.

Messrs. E. and S. Costello have arrived with a stock of goods. They are doing a good business.

The town is booming now that the track has arrived, especially in the whiskey line. Since the track reached here people seem to prefer swaying from side to side as they walk instead of keeping straight ahead.

On the night of the 22nd inst., one Tom Evans shot George Hide with a revolver, wounding severely. It appears that Evans was playing cards with several others in Phillips' saloon. During the progress of the game an altertion arose between Evans and R. Phillips, which resulted in Evans drawing his revolver and firing at Phillips. The ball missed the latter, however, and hit Geo. Hide close to the right eye. Evans then held everyone off with his revolver and made good his escape. The police made, and are still making, every endeavour to find the would-be murderer, but so far, without success. It is thought that Hide will recover, although the bullet, which has been probed for, has not been found.

The same night a man was assailed on the street by two others and relieved of fifty dollars. The man was drunk at the time.

Winter has set in at last. Snow has fallen at intervals for the last four or five days, and ice is forming on the river's edge. Quantities of ice float down the river daily. This has stopped rafting entirely, many rafts laden with provisions for contractors having been frozdn in. One noticeable feature of toe weather here is the absence of winds, hor or cold.

The bridge over the Columbia will be completed in four or five days.

F. G. T.

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Territorial News.

Prince Albert is ahead of Calgary in the matter of agitating for a school. Voting on the matter of erecting a School District took place there last Saturday.

Prince Albert Times:

The people of Prince Albert are glad to hear that one of our local Government officials is in receipt of a letter from Sir H. Langevin, containing a promise that in spite of the contemplated change of programme, the court house will be immediately proceeded with and built upon the scale and plan provided for in the original estimate. It does not do to count our chickens before they are hatched, so until the money has been applied for and granted by Parliament, we can only express our pleasure at having this favorable expression of the desire on the part of the Government to fulfill their promise in this respect. Should we get a court house of the nature hoped for we will be far from despairing of getting the still more necessary Judge.

Coal oil is selling at 20 cents per gallon in Emerson, and sugar can be had sixteen pounds for $1. Will Calgary merchants please dot and carry one?

Brandon Sun.

A branch of the farmers' Union was organized at Chater, on Tuesday, and three cars of wheat where shipped the following day. A branch was also organized at Griswold a few days ago, and a considerable quantity of grain has been shipped from that point. A Union depot will be established at Alexander shortly. A shipment has already been made and it is expected that a large quantity of wheat will be forwarded from that point.

Mr Ozarart succeeded in disposing of the horses he took to Winnipeg, getting good prices for them.

The Farmer's Union took in at their elevator a few days since 3,800 bushels of wheat, a portion of which was purchased outright, the balance to be shipped on the advance.

A brick veneer is being placed on the Merchants Bank building, which will add greatly to its appearance and very much to the comfort of the abused, toilworn sinners behind the counters.

A number of empty passenger cars went west on Tuesday, for the purpose of accommodating the great rush of laborers now making their way home from the mountains for the winter.

Notices are given of intention to apply to Parliament for leave to build a railway from Grand Rapids, Lake Winnipeg, to Prince Albert, with a branch to Fort Cumberland.

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The Port Elgin Busy Times informs us that the Rev George Jacques is of the opinion that this is an excellent country for young people, being well adapted for agriculture and stock raising. We are in hearty sympathy with that. There is no country better adapted for those who are possessed of energy and a little capital.

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Conferring a Silver Medal.

"Am de Hon. Peabody Bottomfall in de hall dis eavenin'?" blandly inquired Brother Gardener as the meeting opened

He was. He came forward with an expression of humility covering him like a blanket, and when he had taken his station before the desk the president continued. "Brudder Bottomfall, I am about to present you, on behalf of our organization wid a silver medal. You am de fust an' only member of de Lime-Kiln club eber receivin' sich a gift, an' some explanashuns may be in order. You has bin a member fur de las' three y'ars, an, your conduct in an, out of Paradise hall has bin sich as to call fur constant praise. We who hev watched you de clusest hev obsarved dat.

"What you lacked in flower-pots in de front yard has been made good by a big crop of cabbage in de back garden.

"Your lack of edlecashun has bin made good by your industry.

"Whar' your integrity has caused you to hunt up de owner of a lost dollar bill, your luck has made you a two dollar friend ebery time.

"You hev carried no motto on your back fur de world to read, but your pew rent has allus bin paid in advance an' your cupboard am neber empty.

"You has not demanded to be sent to de legislachur' as a member, but your nayborhood respecks you an' co'ner grocers smile to see you walk in.

"Your prayers have not prevented your nayburs from goin' to sleep, but mo' dan one of 'em would depend on your kindness in case of misfortune.

"Your voice has not bin heard from the stump or rostrum, but your hull family w'ars woolen undershirts doorin' de winter, an' has ice-cream ebery third Sunday in de summer.

"You hev writ no poetry, but when you sign your name to a note it's as solid as a rock.

"Brother Bottomfall, we am all of us pleased to obsarve dese praiseful traits in your ebery day character, an' in presentin you dis medal' we assure you of our great esteem an' continued friendship."

The member was completely surprised, and so great was his embarrassment after receiving the medal that he walked over to the water pail and would have sat down in it had not Elder Dawson barked his shins with a vigorous kick.

THE BUFFALO.

It is but a few years since the buffalo roamed our western prairies in tens of thousands. The Calgary district and the surrounding country was then known as the home of the buffalo, and now not a single head is to be seen. Three years ago reports from the American side of the line informed us that the buffalo were on their way back to their old winter range; but the Crees and Sioux, encouraged by the Indian Department authorities, had burned the prairie thus preventing their return. During that winter, however, a large number of our Canadian Indians crossed the boundary line on a hunting expedition and returned with some hides. Two years ago a few solitary buffalo were seen roaming at different points between Medicine and Morley.

The indiscriminate slaughter of the tens of thousands of buffalo by white men and Indians, merely for the sake of their hides, drove them for a time into the Yellowstone country, and now it is believed by many that there are none to be found in Canadian territory, Montana or Dakota. Should any still survive the immense slaughter, their intervening days between life and death are but few. The insatiable thirst for gain has been the sole reason for the extinction of the buffalo. The tread of the thousands of civilized humanity has been heard by them and they have disappeared. Such was the vastness of their number that had strict measures been adopted for their preservation, there would have been countless thousands on our prairies to-day.

When the Mounted Police were coming into the country, so numerous were the herds of buffalo that they pressed against the waggons and stopped them. The men shot at them to make a passage to travel through, but their numbers were so great that their progress was retarded until the lingering remnant of the lords of the plains lazily marched onward. The departure of the buffalo has materially helped the country. Did they still exist, as in former years, the Indians would desert their reserves and live in their independent, savage state, and under these circumstances the setlement of the country would be an impossibility. The trade in buffalo robes is at an end, and many are the lamentations of the pioneers that the good old times are gone. The settler has stepped into a new order of things, which, though suppressing the freedom of the days of yore, is very much better for the land of our choice. The days of "bull-whackers" are fast passing away, and the old order of things with which we are familiar from tales of adventure and travel in the Great Lone Land will be presently a thing of the past.

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"How do you like my "jersy?" said Mrs. Blim to her husband. It is quite nice, dear, but when a woman has a head as red as yours—" "Tain't red, you mean thing; it's auburn," interrupted Mrs. B. savagely. "Well, sweet, when a woman has a head as auburn as yours, she shouldn't get a jersey of the same color, for if she went out on the roof to hang out clothes, the neighbors might see her and turn in an alarm of fire, and—" Mr. B. had occassion just at that time to go into another room.

Light infantry—Torch bearers.

Cut on the bias—The guillotine

Burglarious ditty—Oft in the stilly night.

Flirts are like fiddles—no good without a beaux.

Up in arms—The squalling infant at midnight.

A tea-totaller—The tea merchant accountant.

Highest approbation—Applauses from the gallery.

The hard drinker generally gets ahead in the world.

The darkest hour is when you can't find the matches.

Only the sublimity of cheek can rise to the grandeur of luck.

A promising young man—One who gets his cloathing on credit.

It is the manufacturing chemist who always has a retort ready.

There is more ambition without energy than energy without ambition.

It is reported that Sarah Bernhardt has grown stout. It's all "stuff"

It is better to give than to receive. This applies particularly to advice.

The practice of putting red pepper upon a stove is most assuredly an un-cayenne-d act.

"We're just driven to death," replied the undertaker when asked how his business prospered.

Miss Tucker, a Texas girl followed her lover 3,000 miles and married him. She must have Tuckered him.

The invention of the drum is ascribed by the Greek to the God Bacens. Whence undoubtedly arose the expression "Tight as a drum.

Of all investments, none can rank for profitableness with those of a well-spent life, which is duplicated and reduplicated in other well-spent lives.

Olive trees do not come into full bearing until after the twentieth year. This accounts for the fact that so many olive branches bear wild oats up to that period.

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They were expecting the minister to dinner.

"Is everything all ready, my dear?" asked the head of the house.

"Yes, he can come now as soon as he likes."

"Have you dusted the family Bible?"

"Goodness gracious! I forgot that."

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Odd Ornaments.

A boar's tooth finished off with gold band and loop is worn as an appendage to watch chains. The horns of the Tyrolese mountain goats are made ornaments for Alpine hats. Lace pins, miniature powder flasks hung on gold chains and other novelties. Cat's eyes are the popular gem for sleeve-buttons for gentlemen's wear. They must be the true Hindoo stone to possess any magic power of a talisman. The jewelers can easily detect the counterfeit. They are supposed to insure success.

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The enumeration of all the cows in all the States and Territories gives us 13.501.203 and that of other cattle gives 29,046,101. The estimated value of the cows is $423.486.649 and that of other cattle $683.229.054. The total value of this kind of property is $1,106.715.703. The average value of a cow is $31 37 and that of other cattle $23 52. New York has the largest number of cows (1,510.904) and Wyoming the smallest (4,533). New York has $54,891.145 in cows, and $33,074,771 in other cattle.

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Grains of Gold.

Industry prevents vice.

Betray no trust; divulge no secret.

Pen and ink are the best witnesses.

Do good when ever you can and forget it.

The fall of the leaf is a whisper to the living

Study not to beautify the face but the mind.

Chronic growlers are very poor companions.

Judge charitably and act kindly to each other.

Defile not your mouth with impure words.

You will not be sorry for hearing before judging.

Truth is the hidden gem we should dig for.

Revenge is the only debt which it is wrong to pay back.

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Balls.

Grand [illegible] night at the Bowling Alley. Seven prizes.

Mails.

One mail a week now for Calgary. Arrives Thursdays and leaves Saturdays.

To Regina.

Postmaster Bannerman went to Regina on Saturday, he will return by next train.

☞Bring your Jewellery and have it Neatly Repaired and Cleaned by Jacques.

Happy Edmonton.

W. Wilson, dentist, has gone to Edmonton for a month. He took his instruments with him.

☞Large assortment of Gent's Underwear at I. G. [illegible] Co's.

The Council.

The Town Council have decided to [illegible] use of [illegible] rooms in the Far West Hotel for the council meetings.

Anniversary Services.

The postponed anniversary services of the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, the 21st, 22 and 23rd inst.

Another Flown East.

T. A. McLean, Registrar, has gone to Ontario to spend the holidays. Mr. E. G. Kirby, D.A.D.L., will act as deputy registrar in Mr. McLean's absence.

Winter on the Columbia.

George Haines, of Haines & Co., photographers, has gone to the crest of the track to take views of the mountains and the Columbia Valley in their winter garments.

☞Jacques has just received a fine stock of jewellery for the Xmas trade cheap for cash. Also a fine line of Silverware to arrive in a few days. Don't fail to see his stock.

Far From the Madding Crowd.

Mrs Bryant has gone to join her husband, Engineer Bryant, in the Selkirks, where she will spend the winter. Mr Bryant has a large staff working with him in this range.

☞Thompson Bros. have just opened a magnificent assortment of Albums and other goods for the Xmas trade. Diaries, Annuals, and Xmas Cards at Thompson Bros., Booksellers.

Magic Lantern at McCaskrie's.

We have received an invitation to do the "historical and scientific" at Mr. McCaskrie's on Thursday evening. We will be happy to attend. The proceeds will be devoted to charity.

The Delegates to Ottawa.

The committee appointed to raise funds for the expenses of the delegates to Ottawa are meeting with a gratifying success. One hundred and fifty dollars has already been subscribed in the town itself, and [illegible] is provided.

Town Treasurer.

The Town Council is very anxious to obtain the services of Mr. Hardisty, of the Hudson Bay Co., as Town Treasurer. Seeing how few are the available men for this duty, we cannot help hoping that Mr. Hardisty will be prevailed upon to undertake it.

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The Luck of Some Fellows.

Frank White, Manager of the Cochrane ranch, goes East to Montreal on Saturday to put in the holidays. We are going East ourselves some day and are not envious. At the same time we feel called upon to remark that the luck of some fellows is greater than the luck of some other fellows.

Inspector Dowling.

It has been decided that Inspector Dowling will remain here for the winter anyway, and probably longer. This will be interesting news for the amusing old card up-town who turns the crank for the "only experienced newspaper in the North West." Mr. Elliott's influence with the Government don't seem to be what it used to be.

We Would Admire—

If the Council would take time by the forelock, and order three wells to be dug on Stephen Ave., three on Atlantic Ave., and a couple of thousand feet of hose to be shipped from Winnipeg. Let them take these precautions first and raise the money after, lest while they are raising the money the town be burnt down, and there be none left to pay taxes,—no not one.

Who the Delegates Will be.

The more Mr. Livingstone's name is discussed in connection with the delegation to Ottawa, the more favorable grow the comments on his selection. Mr. Livingstone is the gentleman who lately congratulated the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie on not being "half the vagabond the papers made him out." The other delegate will likely be either Mr. Hogg, Mr. McVittie, Mr. Oswald, or Mr. Cochrane. We wonder Father Lacombe's name has never been mentioned in this connection.

Serious Accident.

Dr Lindsay's horse tried a "bucking" experiment opposite Sparrow's on Wednesday morning, the result being quite a serious fall for the Dr., his shoulder being dislocated, and the top of his head being bruised to an extent that threatened for a time to end in concussion of the brain. We are happy to learn from our up town contemporary that these injuries are not considered serious by the medical authority of that paper, but to us they seem serious enough in all conscience, and our neighbor's reason for making light of them is as obscure as his reason in general. The Council will lose the benefit of the Dr's. assistance for a time, but we can only hope that the time will not be as long as is anticipated.

We Smile as We Pass By.

As we go to press we notice that our amusing friend of the up-town journal has got excited over the fact that, beginning with last week, the editing of The Herald has passed into new hands. Our charming contemporary is especially excited by the news that the new editor is a Conservative and intends to run a Conservative paper. We should have thought he would be glad to have a political ally in his neighborhood. It looks alarmingly as if his personal interests were of a good deal of concern to the up-town editor just now. By-the-bye, the "childish egotist," the "vampire," the "Illiput from nowhere," who "does the editing" of this journal, presents his compliments to Mr. Elliott, and wishes to enquire what has become of that numerously signed petition he circulated, praying that G. B. E. might be made Clerk of the Court of this town vice Dowling about to be removed at G. B. E.'s request? Also, whether that tribute to the virtue of the same Inspector Dowling, lately published by this same comical editor, was published with the idea of making a certain chair vacant for the comical editor's special behoof? Also, if it is not a sad pity that G. B. E.'s influence at Ottawa does not seem to be what it used to be.

An Important Session.

The court opened at Boynton Hall before Col. McLeod, Stipendiary Magistrate, on the 4th inst., at ten a. m. Mr. Fitz. Cochrane, Mr. Bleecker, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lougheed, and Mr. Peterson represented the bar of the Calgary District. There were about ninety-eight cases on the docket, most of them uncontested. The most important cases were referred to arbitration or withdrawn. There were two jury cases on the docket, both of which were withdrawn. The fifteen cases of the workingmen against the C.P.R., which have been referred to several times by the Herald, were brought up on appeal by consent, and judgment given for the respondents, the workingmen, the magistrate saying the men ought to be paid when discharged. The points of appeal were that the Masters' and Servants' act did not apply to a corporation, and that magistrates have no right to give judgment for any amount beyond wages claimed. The Judge held against appellants on both points. Mr. Lougheed for appellants and Mr. Bleecker for respondents.

An appeal case brought by Billy Mitchell against judgment of Col. Herchmer, fining him for not giving information as to where he got his liquor, was also brought on. This case is of some public interest. Col. McLeod reserved in order to look into the case. Mr Bleecker, for the appellant, contended that sub-section 7 of section 90 of the Liquor Act did not apply to this case, as it was not shown that Mitchell knowingly refused to give information, or gave false information; and that even if he did not give information he was not bound to where it might convict him of a crime or subject him to a penalty, since it is a maxim of English law that no person is bound to convict himself, and the statute in question does not take away that right. We await the decision with some interest, as this is the first time the point has been raised.

The court lasted three days, and the docket was cleared off. Col. McLeod then asked what day would be most convenient to fix the court, stating he would come and hold court whenever it suited public convenience. After some discussion, he fixed the 22nd day of January next. Col. McLeod left on the closing of the court, for Medicine Hat to hold court there. He returns here and goes to MacLeod on the 17th inst., when the MacLeod Gazette criminal case for [illegible] comes up before him and a jury.

GLEICHEN.

Special Correspondence to the Herald.

Walter Oran leaves to day for England, on a visit.

Work is progressing finely at the Crow Foot coal mines.

General Strange, T.D. Kevin, operator, and W.A. Perry, assistant Road-master were in town to day.

Evils Of Tea Totalism.—Another sad death from the intemperate use of tea, has to be recorded, the victim of the baneful habit being the wife of Chief Running Wolf. Running Wolf it seems bet another chief that his squaw could drink more tea than any other squaw in the camp. The competition took place last Sunday, both chiefs staking their guns and government blankets on the result. All the kettles in camp were brought into requisition, and there was a great array. The chiefs were much excited and encouraged their respective squaws to do their utmost. They might have been drinking yet, if Running Wolf's squaw had not died in the act of lifting her mug to her lips. She was five mugs ahead at the time of the unfortunate occurrence having reached her fifty seventh from Running. Wolf is now chopping wood for a living,—but where were the Police?

A New Fangled [illegible]

At ten o'clock on the morning of last [illegible] Tuesday, [illegible] and unhappy looking men might have been seen wending their faltering steps toward Boynton Hall. The neighbors opposite who saw them mount the theater—but for the time being the Court House—steps, shook their heads and muttered—"Another sad case of misplaced confidence. Two hundred dollars and costs gentlemen." But the neighbors were mistaken. The four alluded to were not the victims of misplaced confidence, they were on the contrary the victims of popular enthusiasm. They were in fact the newly elected Mayor and Councillors, Millward, Clark, and Lindsay, going in response to an invitation of returning officer Elliot, to present their certificates and oaths of office. Councillor Hogg should have been there too but he wasn't. Councillor Hogg was at home counting up his majority.

After the formalities were over the Mayor called the Council to order. He said that it had been borne in upon him that Calgary expected every Councillor to do his duty. One of the McNeil boys who had been loitering about the stove, immediately threw his hat into the air, and shrieked at the top of his small lungs, "Rah for Calgary."

The Council looked surprised but recovered themselves at once through the ready tact and presence of mind of Councillor Millward who moved an adjournment.

The adjourned meeting was held in the rear of Councillor Clarke's saloon, at eight o'clock in the evening. Mr. Hogg was present, having ascertained on a careful count that he was elected, as well as the Returning Officer. To a question from the Mayor whether Mr. Hogg's papers had been received, the Returning Officer replied that they were all right. Mr. Hogg was then permitted to take his seat at the table.

The names of T. T. A. Boys, C. N. Campbell, E. G. Thomas, J. Hambly, and Jas. Colvin, were presented in connection with the appointment as Town Clerk. The Council was equally divided on the name of Mr. Thomas but the Mayor's casting vote was given against him. Mr. T. T. A. Boys was then elected Town Clerk by a vote of three to one. Mr. Boys is the author of the celebrated poem "Riders of the Plains," and his election shows that the new Council is disposed to encourage literary effort.

Returning Officer Elliot here asked for his hat. He said this was a "hole-in-the-corner" meeting and he would have nothing more to do with it. His hat was found behind the stove and he went out. His exit caused some of the Councillors to smile out loud.

Committees were then formed to procure a more suitable meeting room and to draft by-laws for the Council.

The proceedings were unexpectedly enlivened by the unlooked for reappearance of the Returning Officer. He said that, like his newspaper, he did not come to stay, but would merely remark that, "He had not yet received Mr. Hogg's papers, and that he would now refuse to receive them."

Mr. Elliot then disappeared for the second time, and another audible smile went round the table. The Mayor remarked that the Returning Officer had himself assured him that Mr. Hogg's papers were all right, otherwise he would not have allowed Mr. Hogg to sit at the table.

The Council was of the opinion that the old man would be all right in the morning [illegible]

It was decided after some discussion, to meet for the present once a week, the Councillors showing a commendable sense of the amount of work before them. Some minor points were discussed, after which the meeting adjourned.

A Refutation.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir:—In last week's issue of the Nor' Wester someone assuming the name of Progress takes over half a column of that paper in making up a long string of false statements for the purpose of injuring me in our municipal election. Progress begins by saying that he was once at Niagara, that the town has a historical name, but nothing else. Then he says I had eighteen years of municipal experience in that dilapidated town, and that in my nomination address to the electors of Calgary, I advised them to follow the municipal procedure of that town.

Progress never made a more false statement in his life, from the fact that I never lived within fifteen miles of the town of Niagara, nor had I ever the least interest in its municipal government. What I stated was that I had had nearly eighteen years of municipal experience in the town of Niagara Falls and in the municipality of Stamford, which is from fifteen to eighteen miles from the old town of Niagara, which Progress referred to. He next accuses me of saying that Calgary could be carried on with a revenue of $1,600 a year. A more false libel never fell from his pen.

I stated that the assessed value of Calgary the first year might be about $100,000, and that a rate of sixteen mills on that amount would raise $1,600, which would be rather a high assessment for the people the first year; and that after the first year the assessed value of our town would likely rapidly increase, and that that the revenue would so increase that the town would soon be able to build a school and make other most necessary improvements. The idea of Progress talking of a town being run year after year on a revenue of $1,600 a year is absurd.

Progress calls the town I referred to a dead town. Mr. Editor, if not intruding on your space, I will give you a few figures to prove that the town of Niagara Falls is the most exemplary and progressive town in the Dominion to-day. The assessment roll of that town for 1881 showed the assessed value of the town to be $712,390, and in the spring of 1884 its assessed value was $1,502,420, or an increase of property in three years of over 100 per cent. Now, Mr. Editor, if Progress (who ought to begin his name with E instead of P) calls Niagara Falls a dead town, I ask where are we to find a live one?

E. Redpath.

Calgary, Dec. [illegible], 1884.

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